THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR:

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For:

COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATING LUPUS

NEPHRITIS

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

- 1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority from Provisional Applications U.S.S.N. 60/428,094, filed November 21, 2002. The contents of this application are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.
- 2. This application is a total of 82 pages. This application includes:

74 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)

7 pages of claims

1 page of abstract

1 page of drawings (Figure 1)

3. Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned).

4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	53	- 20 =	33	\$18.00	\$594.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	13	-3 =	10	\$84.00	\$840.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$260.00	\$.00
			SUBTOTAL:		\$2,204.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity: TOTAL FEE:					\$.00
					\$2,204.00

- 5. A check (#17601) in the amount of \$2,204.00 is enclosed.
- 6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-03/11, Ref. No. 22058-582.

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